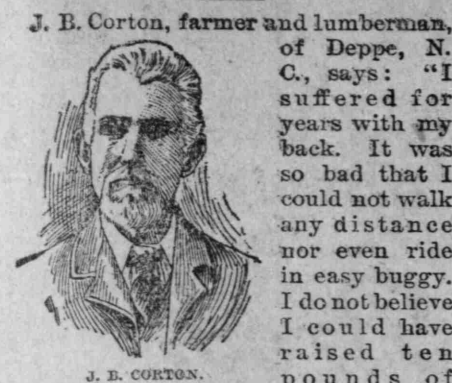


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Hypnotizing Rabbits.

An American physician, who has been accustomed to experiment with rabbits, generally found that chloroform killed them before he had a chance to operate. Disgusted at the wastefulness of this method, he tried hypnotism on one rabbit that he had left and found, to his surprise, that with a few passes of the hands he could easily hypnotize the little creature so perfectly that it lost all capacity for movement or sensation. If rabbits can be hypnotized, it will seem perhaps a little less incredible that some diseases of horses may yield to mental treatment.—London Tit-Bits.

The Durian.

The durian is a fruit of malodorous fame which is found in the islands of the East Indies. It is of a round or oval shape, green and prickly on the outside, but having a soft, cream-colored pulp of a delightful taste. Were it not for the disagreeable odor it would probably become one of the most popular fruits, but so strong and lasting is the nauseating smell that should one take even a taste of durian he would be unable to mingle with society for some time after.

Japanese Rocket.

A manufacturer of pyrotechnics in Nagasaki, Japan, makes a rocket, from which, when it explodes in the air, there flies away a large bird which resembles a homing bird in its movements. It is said that the secret of this wonderful production has been in the possession of the eldest child of the family for more than 400 years.

Evidently Needed Teaching.

The vacation schools and the warm weather brought an obnoxiously odorous youngster to teacher, who sent her home to be washed.

On the returning, less aromatic, said the youngster to teacher:

"Me mudder wants to know if I come her to get taught or git smelled."—N. Y. Sun.

At the Zoo.

The elephant had just returned from a little jaunt with the circus.

"You're back early," said the giraffe, rubbing. "Didn't you like the trip?"

"Well enough; but I got tired of living in my trunk."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Where the Conflict Rages.

"You weren't always such an early riser."

"No," answered Mr. Bliggins. "But out where I live now you've got to get up early to wake other people with the lawn mower instead of being disturbed yourself."—Washington Star.

LEARNING THINGS

We Are All in the Apprentice Class.

When a simple change of diet brings back health and happiness the story is briefly told. A lady of Springfield, Ill., says: "After being afflicted for years with nervousness and heart trouble, I received a shock four years ago that left me in such a condition that my life was despaired of. I could get no relief from doctors nor from the numerous heart and nerve medicines I tried because I didn't know that the coffee was daily putting me back more than the Drs. could put me ahead."

"Finally at the request of a friend I left off coffee and began the use of Postum and against my convictions I gradually improved in health until for the past 6 or 8 months I have been entirely free from nervousness and those terrible sinking, weakening spells of heart trouble."

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Colorado Not All Mines and Lawlessness

Agricultural Interests of the State Making Rapid Strides Under Irrigation.

JUST at present this state up on the crest of the Rockies stands for alternating mob rule and military assumption; nevertheless there is a big Colorado which is peacefully pursuing its work-a-day life, the major portion of the commonwealth having no part in the outbreaks which have given the state such unenviable notoriety.

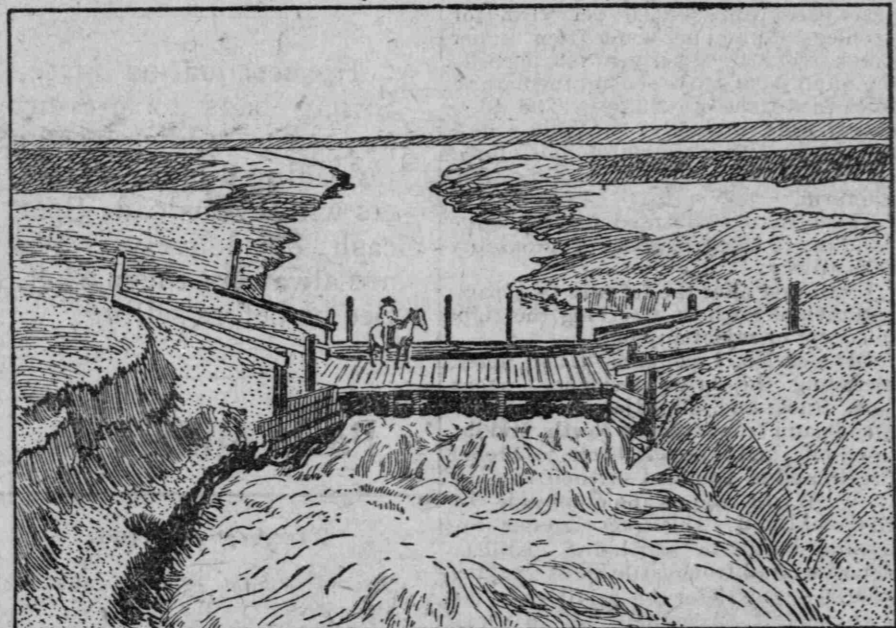
Colorado is of wide extent, and what goes on in three counties need not be typical of what takes place in her 57 other counties. She has an area equal to that of New York plus all of New England, and her resources are varied. To the popular imagination she consists of mines and scenery and very little else, but though her ores are justly famed, her picturesqueness likewise, yet these are by no means the last words about this great state.

Agriculture has almost caught up with mining in this region that so short a time ago represented the wild and woolly west in its most extreme aspect; perhaps has gone ahead of the latter. Enterprise has turned water on the big reaches of bunch grass and sage brush, and the desert has become a fruitful land. Although Colorado has 155 mountain peaks, although these peaks lift their heads into the eternal snows, yet in the 103,645 square miles constituting her large area there is fine opportunity for the farmer, plain and valley land that

close by. They are seizing the water rights in Montana, Wyoming and Washington, but in Colorado the water is being sold as used. In the newer states wisecracks are prophesying what will be done with imperial reaches of bunch grass and sage-brush, but in Colorado county fairs are being held upon such lands. The writer goes on to tell of the fruit exhibitions these county fairs are noted for, tells of orchards of fruit of size, variety, and delicious flavor, emphasizes throughout his article his belief "that already the surer, more lasting resources of agriculture is the heaviest asset of the state."

Colorado, with her eight large rivers and their tributaries, has water of plentifulness to change the face of the desert. In northern Colorado lies what Prof. Thomas, of the Colorado state agricultural college, speaks of as "the far-famed agricultural region—the first settled, the best developed, the most productive, the most prosperous, the most inviting of all the agricultural portions of the trans-Missouri country, and where agriculture by irrigation is to be seen at its highest, most progressive, most successful stage." This seems superlative language, but the west grows big things.

It was in the region thus glowingly described some disappointed forty-niners turned from dreams of gold to visions of farm wealth, and half a century ago laid the foundations of the present pros-



IRRIGATION TRANSFORMS COLORADO'S DESERTS.

richly repay his tilling of the soil. Years and years ago, the Mexicans, realizing this, made use of crude irrigation methods, were the precursors of ditch companies and state canals now doing the work on a large scale.

In 1870 the first agricultural census of Colorado was taken and showed 1,783 farms; the census of 1900 showed 24,700 farms of 9,474,588 acres, valued at \$106,344,035. As a beet sugar state, Colorado has come recently to the fore, now holds third place among the states, in 1902 the sugar production amounting to 29,643 tons. The sheep raising industry is of great importance; the number in 1900



A COLORADO FARMER.

was given as 2,498,200 head. Dairy interests are increasing steadily, the value of the dairy product for 1901 was over \$5,000,000; and to the many creameries and cheese factories in the state there has lately been added a large condensed milk factory. The above facts and figures being cited to carry out the promise that Colorado is not entirely given over to miners and mine owners, to rough communities and warring factions.

Of course we must acknowledge that the life of the shepherds in western America is not the idyllic, gentle life tradition pictures the shepherd's to be, newspaper readers well knowing of the feud between cattle men and sheep men—but agricultural Colorado certainly is not as a whole so very different from orderly rural communities elsewhere. Public sentiment is for peace and progress, not for war; the farming interests have no small voice in affairs. State canals are constructed and operated in the furtherance of Colorado's development, legislation keeping to the fore the need of the farmer citizen.

A few years ago Mr. Julian Ralph, who traveled up and down the state to get a true impression of the land, wrote in his characteristic way of the speedy agricultural development there: "Colorado is sufficiently developed to form a valuable object lesson for the study of the early results of the forces we see at work in the brand new commonwealths

perity. Stage by stage the irrigation system has been perfected, and to-day farmers of this locality enjoy annual crops, vast reservoirs storing water for time of drought.

The Colorado farmer raises wheat, oats, barley, alfalfa, potatoes, sugar beets, all kinds of vegetables and small fruits, and several of the larger fruits. The sugar beet industry is a recent one, but one that has made great strides and which is being encouraged by the state. The towns situated in Colorado's farming regions are examples of prosperity and progress, present pictures of excellent results obtained in a comparatively brief period, indicate that the spade as well as the pick has proved a valuable tool in the state.

A beautiful country it is, a country with a unique charm, that with farm lands close bordering high mountain peaks; and to the fanciful it seems a land suggestive of the diverse elements within its borders, the grim, mysterious mountains standing for the dangerous, uncongenial labors of the miner; the green fields of waving grain bespeaking the busy but rewarded labor of the agriculturist. And as the fields encroach more and more upon the ranges, perhaps after a while the miner will have been superseded by the farmer.

It may be of interest just at this time, in the midst of the Colorado labor troubles, to mention an experiment begun in 1902 by the Colorado Fuel & Iron company along the line of social betterment for its employees. This company, which employs between 16,000 and 17,000 men, scattered throughout Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, established a sociological department, placed under the lead of a member of the Volunteers of America; this department to have for its work the establishment of kindergartens, boys' clubs, girls' clubs, night schools, sewing and cooking classes, traveling libraries, traveling art collections, courses of popular lectures, reading rooms and gymnasiums. A home for disabled workmen, cottages and club rooms, have been included in the plan and a weekly paper, "Camp and Plant," has been published. We have had a surfeit of Colorado wars; why not exploit this instance that there exists in the state strong social feeling as well as unsocial, the brotherhood-of-man idea.

This "Switzerland of America" is continuing its tourist business irrespective of the free use of arms in the disturbed mining regions, traveler and innkeeper still pursuing the tenor of their ways. Pilgrimages are made thither by Englishman and easterner, by summer cottager and winter sojourner; and Colorado's transient population is of the number and quality that certainly exerts no small influence on the tone of the land.

KATHERINE POPE.

Continuous.

Nell—Yes, he actually had the impudence to kiss me.

Belle—The idea! Of course, you were indignant? "Oh, yes. Every time."—Philadelphia Ledger.

DEVICES A NEW MEDAL.

General Staff Gets Up a Substitute for the Old Form Which Has Been Copied So Generally.

A new design for a government medal of honor has been adopted. It is to take the place of the old medal which has been copied so generally by outside military and social organizations. The emblem of the Grand Army is said to be an almost exact duplicate of the old medal of honor. The new design is the work of the general staff, and is said to be entirely satisfactory to the limited number of people who have seen it.

Congress made an appropriation of \$12,000 at the last session for the manufacture of a new lot of medals which are to be issued to replace those now out, provided the soldiers desire to exchange them. General Gillespie, formerly chief of engineers, has been the leader in the movement to adopt a new design for the medal of honor.

Bids have been asked from a number of manufacturers on the cost of furnishing a large number of the medals, and the proposals will be opened at the war department shortly. The new medal, which is to be made from light gun metal, is a distinct departure from the old pattern.

ALIENS FILL OUR PRISONS.

Report of Commissioner of Immigration Shows a Startling Condition of Affairs.

A startling condition of affairs is shown by a recent report of Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent. It shows the number of aliens in confinement in penal and charitable institutions in the United States during the first four months of the present year, and deal only with those aliens who have been in this country less than five years.

There are confined in the institutions covered by the report 28,939 males and 15,643 females, all of whom have not become citizens of the United States. Of this number 3,995 are imprisoned for grave offenses, 5,686 for minor crimes, while 20,279 are insane and 14,604 are paupers.

New York leads in the percentages, with Boston second and Philadelphia third. The investigation is being continued.

FINED FOR PUBLIC HUG.

Kentucky Judge Admonishes Young Mountaineer for Embracing Sweetheart on the Street.

Edward McKeehan, a young mountaineer of Lexington, Ky., was fined three dollars and costs for hugging his sweetheart, Lena Brown, in public. When the girl, who is about 16 and very pretty, arrived from Jackson, the seat of Kentucky's bloody Hargis-Cockrill feud, she was approached by McKeehan and they embraced each other fondly.

Later in the evening they were seen on Main street, passionately kissing and hugging. A policeman took them to the station, where the girl told Judge Riley she had not seen her sweetheart since the breaking out of the feud, when he was forced to leave Jackson.

Judge Riley allowed her to go, but fined the young man and admonished him to be more careful.

Hint for the Wise.

Physicians are alarmed at the high rate of infant mortality in New York. Wise babies will continue to be born in Chicago, remarks the Daily News of that city, and spend their early years here, even if they do expect to live in New York later on.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Aug. 31.		
CATTLE—Common	\$2 50	@ 3 90
Heavy steers	4 65	@ 4 85
CALVES—Extra	6 75	@ 7 00
HOGS—Ch. packers	5 80	@ 5 85
Mixed packers	5 60	@ 5 75
SHEEP—Extra	6 10	@ 6 25
LAMBS—Extra	6 10	@ 6 25
FLOUR—Spring pat.	6 00	@ 6 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 10	@ 1 12
No. 3 winter	1 00	@ 1 02
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	54 1/2	@ 54 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	33 1/2	@ 33 1/2
RYE—No. 2	75	@ 77
HAY—Ch. timothy	12 50	@ 12 50
PORK—Mess	12 50	@ 12 50
LARD—Steam	6 50	@ 6 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	10	@ 10
Choice creamery	21	@ 21
APPLES—Choice	1 75	@ 2 00
POTATOES—Per bbl	1 50	@ 1 75
TOBACCO—New	5 25	@ 12 25
Old	4 75	@ 14 50

Chicago.		
FLOUR—Winter pat.	5 00	@ 5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 07 1/2	@ 1 08 1/2
No. 3 spring	1 02	@ 1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	53 1/2	@ 53 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	33	@ 33 1/2
RYE—No. 2	71 1/2	@ 71 1/2
PORK—Mess	11 00	@ 13 12 1/2
LARD—Steam	6 85	@ 6 87 1/2

New York.		
FLOUR—Win. s't's.	4 90	@ 5 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 10	@ 1 10
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	54 1/2	@ 54 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35 1/2	@ 36
PORK—Family	13 00	@ 13 25
LARD—Steam	7 40	@ 7 40

Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 04 1/2	@ 1 04 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	54 1/2	@ 54 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	39	@ 39
CATTLE—Steers	5 25	@ 5 50
HOGS—Western	6 25	@ 6 35

Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 07	@ 1 07
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	57	@ 57
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	43	@ 43
LARD—Steam	7 75	@ 7 75
PORK—Mess	13 50	@ 13 50

Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	1 10	@ 1 10
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OATS—No. 2 mixed.	32 1/2	@ 32 1/2

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